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BRASILIA FOR NWC CAPTAIN DIBBLE

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: MARR BL

SUBJ: NWC FIELD TRIP

1. TRIP PROJECT OFFICER WAS VISITED APRIL 24 BY REPRESENTATIVES OF LAST YEAR' S ESCUELA DE ALTOS ESTUDIOS MILITARES ( EAEM) GRADUATING CLASS WHO WANT OPPORTUNITY TO REPAY HOSPITALITY RECEIVED FROM NWC WHEN THE CLASS VISITED NWC DECEMBER 1972. EAEM IS BOLIVIA' S MOST PRESTIGIOUS AND IMPORTANT INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE LEVEL HIGHER LEARNING FOR INTELLECTUAL AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF UP AND COMING AND TOP MILITARY AND PRIVATE AND PUBLIC CIVILIAN FIGURES. IT IS THE EQUIVALENT IN ONE BODY TO NWC, OUR SERVICE WAR COLLEGES, AND OUT INDUSTRIAL WAR COLLEGE.

2. THE EAEM REPRESENTATIVES WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE STUDY GROUP TO TRAVEL TO ORURO ON SUNDAY, MAY 6 TO VISIT THE EL VINTO TIN SMELTER FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AND A PERFORMANCE BY ORURO' S LEADING DEVIL DANCE GROUP.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU ACCEPT THIS INVITATION NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HOSTS, BUT BECAUSE WE BELIEVE YOU WOULD FIND IT A MUCH MORE INTERESTING DAY THAN  
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A VISIT TO TIWANAKU AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED. ORURO IS ABOUT A 2 1/2 HOUR DRIVE ON PAVED ROAD ACROSS THE ALTIPLANO FROM LA PAZ ( TIWANAKU IS ABOUT TWO HOURS ON UNPAVED ROAD), AND IS THE CENTER OF BOLIVIA' S MOST IMPORTANT TIN MINING AREA. THE EL VINTO SMELTER IS NEW AND A SOURCE OF PRIDE. THE DEVIL DANCERS PUT ON ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL, EXCITING AND ELABORATE FOLKLORE SHOWS TO BE SEEN ANYWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA AND WELL WORTH SEEING. IF STUDY GROUP STILL PREFERS TIWANAKU, EAEM EXTENDS INVITATION FOR DINNER FOR GROUP SUNDAY NIGHT IN LA PAZ FOLLOWING VISIT TO TIWANAKU AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO HOSTING TRIP TO ORURO. WE AWARE STUDY GROUP WISHES TO KEEP SUNDAY NIGHT FREE BUT DO NOT BELIEVE SUNDAY DINNER INVITATION COULD BE REFUSED IF GROUP DOES NOT GO TO ORURO. EAEM WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSE ASAP FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

4. IF YOU AGREE TO ORURO TRIP, BUT IF A FEW OF YOU STILL WISH TO GO TO TIWANAKU WE CAN ARRANGE THAT. WE ALSO PREPARED TO CONTINUE WITH GOLF AND TENNIS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO DO THAT.

5. A REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WILL BE APPRECIATED.  
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